

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
Alex Chenchik

Serial No.: 10/658,632

Confirmation No.: 6082

Filed: September 8, 2003

For: METHOD FOR GENE  
FUNCTION ANALYSIS

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Group Art Unit: 1639

Examiner: Mark Lance Shibuya

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH  
REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE  
SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES  
DATED JANUARY 24, 2008**

In response to the Restriction Requirement and Notice to Comply dated January 24, 2008, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on February 24, 2008, please enter the following response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. Although Applicant believes that no fee is due in conjunction with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/SBIO/0002/CEH, for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.